

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A waterfowl decoy comprising: a buoyant body; an eccentrically weighted reel rotatably mounted to said buoyant body; a flexible anchor line attached to said rotatably mounted reel; an anchor attached to said anchor line, wherein the anchor is of sufficient weight to overcome the eccentric weight of the reel to cause the line to unwind until the anchor hits bottom, after which the eccentrically weighted reel resists unwinding of the line from the reel.
2. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 1 further comprising means to secure said anchor line.
3. (Previously Presented) The decoy set forth in claim 1 wherein said eccentrically weighted reel is unevenly weighted to provide resistance to rotation of the reel, and said anchor is of sufficient weight to overcome the resistance and rotate the reel to unwind the line until the anchor hits bottom.
4. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 1 wherein said buoyant body contains a recess.
5. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 4 wherein said reel is mounted in said recess.
6. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 5 wherein said reel is mounted in said recess and partially disposed within a recess in said buoyant body and partially disposed outside said recess.

7. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 1 wherein said anchor line is trained through an opening in said buoyant body.
8. (Previously Presented) The decoy set forth in claim 7 wherein said buoyant body receives a tapered portion of said anchor and said anchor is partially disposed within said buoyant body.
9. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 1 wherein said means to secure said anchor line comprises an integrated cranking means.
10. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 1 wherein said reel contains one or more holes located in the outer hub of said reel.
11. (Currently Amended) A waterfowl decoy comprising: a buoyant body, an eccentrically weighted reel rotatably mounted to said buoyant body; a flexible anchor line attached to said rotatably mounted reel; and anchor attached to said anchor line; and an integrated cranking means to secure said anchor line, wherein the anchor is of sufficient weight to overcome the eccentric weight of the reel to cause the line to unwind until the anchor hits bottom, after which the eccentrically weighted reel resists unwinding of the line from the reel.
12. (Previously Presented) The decoy set forth in claim 11 wherein said integrated cranking means comprises an inner crank member operably joined to an outer crank member by a jointed extension; said outer crank member attached to a handle.
13. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 11 wherein said integrated cranking means integrates with said buoyant body by retraction means.
14. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 11 wherein said buoyant body contains a recess.

15. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 14 wherein said reel is mounted in said recess.
16. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 15 wherein said reel is mounted in said recess and partially disposed within a recess in said buoyant body and partially disposed outside said recess.
17. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 11 wherein said anchor line is trained through an opening in said buoyant body.
18. (Previously Presented) The decoy set forth in claim 17 wherein said buoyant body receives a tapered portion of said anchor and said anchor is partially disposed within said buoyant body.
19. (Original) The decoy set forth in claim 1 wherein said reel contains one or more holes located in the outer hub of said reel.
20. (Currently Amended) A waterfowl decoy comprising: a buoyant body, an eccentrically weighted reel rotatably mounted to said buoyant body; a flexible anchor line attached to said rotatably mounted reel; and anchor attached to said anchor line; and an integral cranking means to secure said anchor line, wherein the anchor is of sufficient weight to overcome the eccentric weight of the reel to cause the line to unwind until the anchor hits bottom, after which the eccentrically weighted reel resists unwinding of the line from the reel.
21. (Previously Presented) The waterfowl decoy of claim 20, wherein said eccentrically weighted reel is unevenly weighted to provide resistance to rotation of the reel, and said anchor is of sufficient weight to overcome the resistance and rotate the reel to unwind the line until the anchor hits bottom.

22. (Currently Amended) The waterfowl decoy of claim 21, wherein said eccentrically weighted reel by virtue of gravity resists rotation after the anchor hits bottom, to resist further unwinding of the anchor line.

23. (Previously Presented) The waterfowl of claim 22, wherein said eccentrically weighted reel functions as a weighted keel to cause the waterfowl to self-right.

24. (New) The water fowl of claim 21, wherein said anchor is of a sufficient weight relative to the eccentric weight such that the anchor overcomes the eccentric weight of the reel to cause the reel to rotate.

25. (New) The water fowl of claim 20, wherein the eccentric weight of the reel is of sufficient weight relative to the anchor to allow the weight of the anchor to overcome the gravitational pull on the eccentric weight and cause the reel to rotate and unwind the line until the anchor hits bottom.